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Dear Examiner Foreman:

Attached is the response we filed February 28, 2003.

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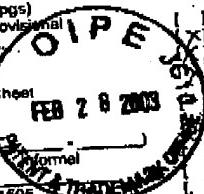
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Office Action mailed September 9, 2002;
2. Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119;
3. Petition for Extension of Time;
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.